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<i>Examiner:</i>	Chen, Shin Lin	}	

**LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Director for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application. Also attached is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Amendment and Statement satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and (c) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination.

U.S. Appl. Serial No. 10/500,511  
Request for Continued Examination

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for a large entity for filing the Request for Continued Examination to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-72178.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are required for filing this Request for Continued Examination. However, if any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-72178.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Ball". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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